SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, July, and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

http://www.scdxc.org

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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September Club Meeting is Live!

September 14th 7 PM at WEMS Come Join Us!

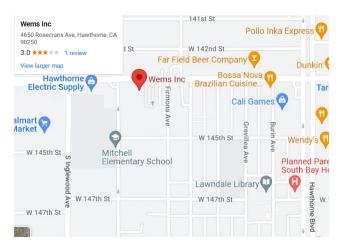
September Presentation: Topic: ARRL Report Dick Norton, N6AA

The June meeting will be live and on Zoom. You can participate at the link below:

SCDXC Club Meeting

If you have difficulty with this link try downloading the Zoom app and run this session:

Meeting ID: 819 8565 2659 Passcode: 154024



Attendance & 2024 Slate

We have added several new members this year and some returning members. Furthermore we have 47 members updating their standings on ClubLog, many have worked DXCC this year! That is wonderful! What is down is meeting attendance. Before COVID we had 30 to 40 members at a meeting. Now we only have 12 to 18. It is not the presentations, the prizes, or the refreshments that make the meetings great. It is each other! We gather to share DX tales and to keep up with one another's lives. Without that we are not a club. Please consider attending the meetings! We also meet at The Sizzler on Hawthorne near Artesia around 5 PM. A great time is had by all!

We are quickly moving into election season. Many board members have stated they will not return to the board next year. We need to fill the following positions: Vice President, Secretary, and two directors. If we do not have a board this club, that has been around since 1947, will cease to exist. We need volunteers to step up and fill these slots. The workload is very low. We have probably 4 board meetings a year. The toughest job is VP but that work can be distributed among the board and the old hands will help out as well! Please step up and join the board. We want to see SCDXC thrive! There are no more "other guys". It is just us!

2023 Christmas / Chanukah Party

The 2023 holiday party will be on December 16th, 11AM-3PM at the Think Café in San Pedro. Mark your calendars and RSVP when the full announcement is posted!!!

2023 Board of Directors

President
John Schroeder, N6QQ

Vice President
Howard Elovitz, W6FL

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Bill Kendrick, N6RV

Secretary
Don Minkoff, NK6A

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<u>Director</u> Jeff Wolf, K6JW

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From the Desk of the President John Schroeder, N6QQ

Welcome to our Southern California DX Club September Meeting!

Hope August kept you busy working lots of DX.

First order of business is our November election.

So far, we have 3 volunteers --- President, one Director and Treasurer. Keep in mind, there is about 4 Zoom meetings per year, that last about 1.5 hours. The most hours go to Vice President - Raffle prizes, Holiday Party, Picnic, and looking for monthly talks. Our new President has offer his help in finding our talks and our current president loves buying prizes. The holiday party is basically announcing the date, and the board as well members help out at the picnic. The secretary requires about 12 hours a year and directors only spend about **7 hours** a year on club business. So, please think about being a Director, Secretary, or Vice President. Also, Visalia convention officers are separate from our Club officers. The convention is solely run by the convention committee with the Co-Chairs in charge.

Jeff, K6JW is now an ARRL QSL card checker for the Los Angeles section! Congratulation Jeff.

Hope to see you at our September meeting.

73 de John, N6QQ President, SCDXC

N6QQ@scdxc.org



September Calendar

2 All Asian DX Contest Phone September September 2 **Russian RTTY WW Contest** September 9 **Work All Europe DX Contest Phone** September **Regular Meeting 7 PM at WEMS** 14 **Scandinavian Activity Contest CW** September 16 September 23 **CQWW DX Contest RTTY Work All Provinces China DX Contest** September 30 September 30 Russian MultiMode Contest September 30 **UK/EI DX Contest SSB**

For more contest Info see:

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

VP Corner September 2023 Howard Elovitz, W6FL

Mike Walker VA3MW from FLEX Radio presented at the August Meeting. Was a terrific overview of SDR technology and we had a good exchange during the Q&A.

Despite 6 meters being disappointing in CA, I now have 61 countries confirmed.

The Sun is calming down and radio blackouts should be decreasing for a while. Nice to see 10 and 12 meters active till late in the evening.

As DXers we have good antennas and equipment and skills to copy information in poor conditions. During major disasters communications are critical, but the internet and other communications channels as cell service may be inoperative. Ham Radio has helped fill the gap and I encourage you to learn how to use Winlink and be prepared to assist with communications when needed.



Howard, W6FL

ARRL Southwestern Division Director N6AA Dick Norton

N6AA Dick Norton will speak at our September Meeting. The topic will cover the ARRL happenings and how to grow your club.

Dick Norton was first licensed in 1955 as KN2PHF. Initially active on traffic nets and DXing. He is mostly active today on-the-air in contests.

Operating in CQ WW DX Contest from all the 40 zones has given him an opportunity to see the world and meet with amateurs from all corners of the globe.

Dick is currently ARRL Southwestern Division Director as well as president of the Southern California Contest Club. He has spoken at Dayton, Visalia, and other conventions.



Till next month Best of DX. 73 and Good DXing! Howard W6FL



Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....
UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG

Rumors on the Band

Things are ramping up for the fall contest season! Keep an eye out for the rare ones!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Palau	T88RR	Now	4-Sep	JA6UBY (T88RR) JH6JWE (T88HV) 160-6m SSB FT8 FT4
DR Congo	9Q2WX	Now	9-Sep	OK3WX HF CW SSB Digi
St. Kitts	V47JA	Now	12-Sep	W5JON 160-6m SSB FT8
Mariana Isl.	KH0/DL2RAH	Now	14-Sep	PE6Q PA40 80-6m CW SSB FT4 FT8
Cape Verde	D44TWO	5-Sep	17-Sep	DF2WO 169-6m CW SSB FT8
Palau	T88FM	12-Sep	18-Sep	JM1LIG (T88FM) JO3LVG (T88MK) JR3QFB (T88FH) 150-6m SSB FT8 FT4
Chatham Island	ZL7IO	15-Sep	28-Sep	ZL3IO 160-6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Lord Howe Island	VK9LAA	20-Sep	4-Oct	W7YAQ 160-6m RTTY
Tristan da Cunha	ZD9W	24-Sep	22-Oct	YL2GM 160-10m CW SSB FT8
Uganda	5X3K	28-Sep	8-Oct	OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK6DJ 160-10m CW SSB FT8 RTTY

ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA) 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF 5 CEOX SAN FELIX ISLANDS 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND 10 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND 11 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND 12 YV0 AVES ISLAND 13 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND

14 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS

15 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND

16 PYOS SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS

17 PYOT TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS

18 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND 19 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

20 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS 21 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS

22 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS. 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN 24 VK0H HEARD ISLAND 25 YK SYRIA 26 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND

27 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND 28 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA 29 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND

30 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS 31 XF4 REVILLAGIGEDO 32 VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

33 KH9 WAKE ISLAND 34 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS

35 T33 BANABA ISLAND 36 VK9M MELLISH REEF 37 VK9W WILLIS ISLAND 38 T31 CENTRAL KIRIBATI

39 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND 40 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA 41 TI9 COCOS ISLAND

42 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND 43 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND

44 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS 45 FT5Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS

TEMOTU PROVINCE 46 H40 47 70 YEMEN

48 VP80 SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS MYANMAR

SABLE ISLAND 50 CY0

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking





DX Standings

Thanks to N6RV and N6WS for their updates!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings
The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

> М Mixed **Phone** C R CW **RTTY**

			SCDXC	Lifeti	me Sta	andings			
Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389	0	53	N6VNI	312	314	1514
2	JA1BK	340	383	3232	54	W6HB	311	311	1029
3	K6YRA	340	378	2777	55	NK6A	310	316	957
4	OH2BH	340	378	0	56	N6WT	306	306	1879
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	57	N6GP	299	314	1583
6	K6YUI	340	366	2608	58	K6IRD	292	302	649
7	NS6C	340	361	2615	59	N6PM	290	291	1861
8	W6SR	340	359	2799	60	W6ZL	287	291	1074
9	K6FG	340	357	2772	61	WA6WXD	274	274	0
10	K5KT	340	355	0	62	N3BKV	269	269	0
11	K6GXO	340	355	2633	63	K6VC	264	267	0
12	W8DX	340	353	2449	64	KJ6HZ	247	252	0
13	W6TK	340	351	1781	65	N6AA	247	247	0
14	N6HC	340	349	2377	66	W6KC	246	248	743
15	W6KK	340	349	1921	67	KQ6K	243	244	0
16	W6VX	340	349	2772	68	NE6V	239	239	917
17	K6ND	340	348	2790	69	K6JEY	234	234	0
18	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	70	N6HE	229	238	746
19	WA5VGI	340	348	2773	71	N6VOH	222	251	0
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2040	72	W6YLZ	219	220	0
21	WA6WZO	339	357	0	73	K6AFW	204	204	917
22	N6RV	339	356	2483	74	WB6DJI	200	200	589
23	N6WS	339	351	2636	75	AA6DW	196	202	402
24		339			76	K0XP	170	171	0
	N6QQ K6DQ		356	2315					
25	K6RO	339	348	2363	77	N6LL	169	169	0
26	KR6C	339	345	2135	78	W6GA	169	168	0
27	W6TJI	338	355	0	79	KC6TOD	166	166	0
28	W6IRD	338	354	0	80	KF6I	166	166	200
29	W6FL	338	352	1527	81	KK6M	162	192	0
30	W6RW	338	352	2295	82	K7LA	160	160	466
31	N6HY	338	346	2424	83	K6FOD	154	154	0
32	N6MG	338	338	0	84	W6QE	149	149	365
33	N6RW	337	372	2773	85	WC2S	146	146	0
34	W6OU	337	356	1599	86	AB9A	141	141	224
35	Al6Z	336	349	2189	87	NZ6L	137	178	158
36	N6IC	336	347	0	88	K9TAD	134	134	0
37	N7NR	335	354	1288	89	N6CA	133	133	386
38	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	90	K6NGO	130	130	0
39	K4ST	335	339	2065	91	K6MKL	126	126	0
40	K6DW	334	343	302	92	WD6Y	125	125	274
41	K6JW	334	340	1336	93	AB6A	109	109	287
42	K2IXQ	334	339	1794	94	N6PCD	105	105	246
43	N6MXU	333	337	1666	95	K6BBC	103	117	216
44	W6SW	331	339	540	96	N6YQ	100	128	0
45	W6DR	331	336	1889	97	WA6MEM	100	100	0
46	K4SX	331	335	1782	98	W6CCC	95	95	211
47	K6SY	331	337	1157	99	K6PGH	63	63	0
48	N6AX	330	336	1679	100	W6MPB	61	61	0
49	AA6PW	330	331	1775	101	K6LAC	46	46	0
50	K7MY	320	324	1281	102	K6YIC	43	43	92
51	AC6MW	313	315	0	103	NY6Y	28	28	0
52	N6DHZ	312	318	1440	104	KJ6YL	14	14	0
						KC6CQD	1	1	0



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	WAZ S	tan	ding	IS
Rank	Call	<u>11B</u>	<u>5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1	N0FW	424	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6ND	415	200	M/5
3	WA5VGI	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	N6WS	413	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
6	SM5GMZ	373	200	M/P/C/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	W6RW	344	200	M/P/C/5
11	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
12	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
13	W6TK	369	198	
14	K6GXO	358	198	M
15	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
16	N6RW	403	195	
17	N6WT	385	195	
18	N6RV	383	195	
19	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
20	W6FL	253	195	
21	AI6Z	321	194	
22	N6PM	374	193	
23	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
24	KR6C	342	192	
25	N6QQ	343	189	
26	N6PEQ	338	188	
27	W6DR	348	187	
28	W6OU	307	186	
29	N6GP	313	185	
30	K4ST	310	185	
31	W6KK	307	185	
32	N6DHZ	295	182	
33	AA6PW	298	181	
34	N6VNI	291	181	
35	K6SY	299	178	
36	KJ6Y	237	173	
37	N6HE	253	168	
38	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
39	W8GJK	301	162	
40	K6JW	244	158	
41	NK6A	290	157	
42	W6KC	217	156	
43	W6YLZ	151	288	
44	K7MY	258	159	
	N6M G	241		
45 46	NE6V	256	150 149	
	K6AFW		149	
47 48		218 173		
48	KNYP KNYP	173	140	
49 50	K0XP	171	140	
50	AC6MW	210	133	
51	K6IRD	220	130	P4 /C
52	W6SW	154	126	M/P
53	W6IRD	102	112	
54	WD6Y	163	104	
55	K6VC	145	96	
56	N6PCD	144	92	
57	K6DW	143	118	
58	WC2S	201	115	
59	K6NGO	191	110	
60	K6FOD	160	106	
	K9TAD	104	90	
61		404	82	
61 62	NZ6L	104	02	
	NZ6L K6PGH	104 45	42	
62				

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2023 160 80 60 40 30 20 17 15 12 10 6 Total Slots

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307 60

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232 45

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9 20 64 23 74 67 103 120 52

0 19 5 60 55 168 147 169 136

27 19 17 49 48 61 60 55 61

1 15 7 48 57 75 77 81 80

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90 39

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2 7 19 19 26 30 31 31 0 5 0 18 5 43 10

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0 7 0 14 6 55 28 0 0 0 84

N6QQ

10 W6OU

12 W8GJK

14 W6DR

K6FG

N6M G

K6DW

AA6DW

37 K9TAD

44 W6SW

2023 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A 4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z 2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	co	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	ΧE	Z 3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	1	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z 6
3B8	4X	8R	A 7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	ОН	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z 8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	СТЗ	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	НВ	J6	KH8	ОМ	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S 5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	ОХ	S 7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	ΥI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	ΟZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V 7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	sv	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	70	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	ΥT	ZS
40	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	ΥV	ZS8

	Chart Legend									
White / Green Entity Worked This Year by a Member										
Black / White	Black / White Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked									
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition									
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked									
Black / Red	Black / Red Inactive Entity									
	Deleted Entity									

We have surpassed the 2022 record for both total entities worked by SCDXC members and entities worked by SCDXC leader! We lag the total entities worked by ClubLog participants by 3 but there are 4 months left and they are filled with DXpeditions and DX contests! It has been a good year!

Bill, N6RV caught up with Larry, K6RO while he is on vacation! Bill, N6WS, Dick, W6TK, and Kent, N6WT are in hot pursuit! All in all Bill-RV and Larry are tied for 8th place (257) with 4 others, Bill-WS is in 10th place (255) alone, Dick is in 12th place (253) with 3 others and Kent is in 13th place (252) with 3 others.

The ClubLog leaders total entities worked remained the same with IK0OZD at the top with 266. It seems there was nothing new this month! They did work Tonga reducing the entity worked by SCDXC and no other ClubLog member to one, T32.

Note the new color on the DXCC chart. It represents the entities worked by CLubLog but not by SCDXC. The chart also has been updated to reflect announced DXpeditions. It looks like easy pickings' for 4 new ones if hurricane Hilary doesn't wipe out all our antennas!!!!

	2023 Get Schroeder Leaders													
	202	23 Total	Entities	Worked				283	L					
	202	22 Total	Entities	Worked				286	R					
	2022 Total Entities Worked 2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC													
	2022 SCDXC Entities Worked													
2023	Entities W	orked b	y SCDXC	Memb	ers in S	oCal		264	⊩					
2022	Entities W	orked b	y SCDXC	Memb	ers in S	oCal		262	╟					
	2023 Club	Log Le	aders En	tities W	orked			282	╊					
	2022 Club	Log Le	aders En	tities W	orked			285	┢					
	202	3 SCDX	C Leade	r (K6RO)			257	┢					
	2022 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)													
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques	ı					
								4	ı					
1	K6RO	257	1	72	0	-37	0	0	ı					
2	N6RV	257	4	14	0	-37	0	0	ı					
3	N6WS	255	3	3	-2	-35	1	0	Г					
4	W6TK	253	6	2	-4	-33	0	0	L					
5	N6WT	252	4	-7	-5	-32	0	0	ı					
6	N0FW	240	9	-22	-17	-20	0	0	ı					
7	N6RW	239	11	-4	-18	-19	0	0	r					
8	N6QQ	220	3	-8	-37	0	0	0	r					
9	W6OU	216	0	-7	-41	4	0	0	r					
10	NS6C	218	18	11	-39	2	1	0	r					
11	WA5VGI	214	6	-8	-43	6	0	0	Г					
12	W8GJK	212	2	1	-45	8	0	0	L					
13	K6ND	204	0	-56	-53	16	0	0	L					
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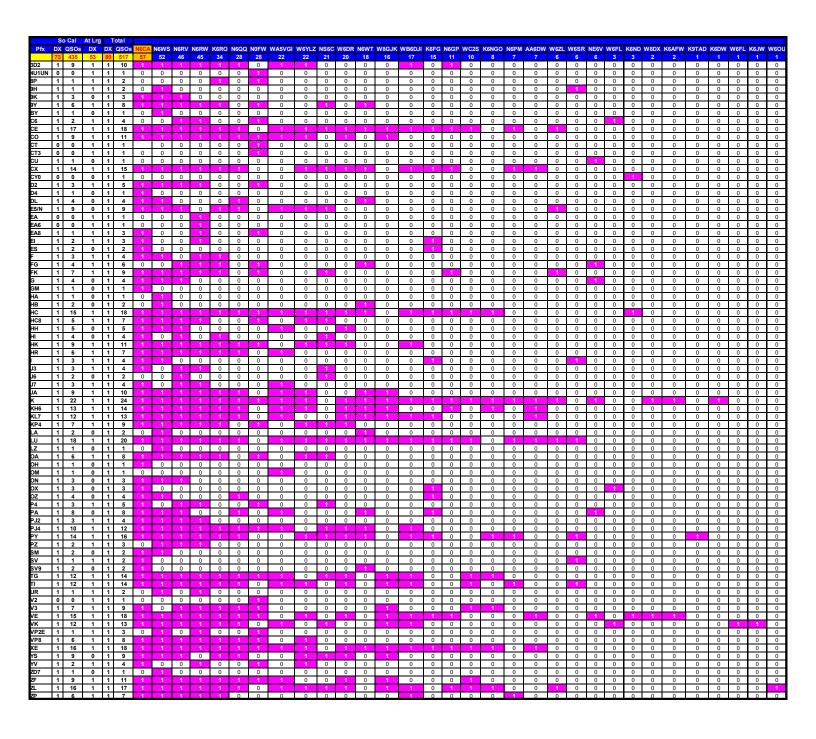
Even in the middle of summer the bands are really cooking. We worked a total of 157 entities this month! Again, it will be a real let down when the cycle starts to fade. Get out there before you regret not getting on the air. A gold star goes to Bob, N6RW who worked 121 entities this month with several unique entities! Of course, Bob is 400 miles east of LA! A silver star goes to another perennial DXer, Dick W6TK who worked 107 this month. Thanks to everyone who sent in their monthly report. This will make a great presentation for next year!!! If you want to join in just mail in your monthly report around the 22nd of each month.

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Who's on 6?

August produced some interesting results. We added six more entities. Locally we added 3 more and the At-Large members added 6 to their count. Mostly these were North American and European entities (CY0, 4U1UN, C6...). It is always a good thing to watch 6 meters!!!

The 2023 Es season is almost in the books! We made it to 80% of DXCC in one year and the year is not over. Here comes the Fall TEP and F2!



Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

This month we look at deleted entity #32 The Ryukyu Islands.

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HK0	Serrana Bnk, Roncador Cay	NA	11	7	-5	14N	80W	KP3, KS4
11	Trieste	EU	28	15	1	46N	14E	
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JD1	Okino Tori-shima	AS	45	27	10	30N	140E	7J1
JZ0	Neth New Guinea	ОС	51	28	10	108	147E	
KR6	Okinawa (Ryukyu)	AS	45	25	8	26N	128E	KR8, JR6, KA6

Ryuku Islands

The Ryukyu Islands are a string of Islands that stretch from the large southwestern island of Japan, Kyushu all the way to Taiwan. The native population have a diverse history with equally diverse dialects of the Ryukyuan language. The islands were absorbed into Japan but they considered the local natives to be barbarians. The island chain was a major route from Japan to China for centuries. Today the islands are known for the longevity of the population and the near absence of cancer.

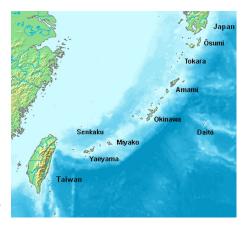
There are several interesting sites in the island chain. Shuri Castle is the most famous and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A second castle, Nakagusuku is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Other castles include Katsuren and Nakijin.

Okinawa is the largest island, the fifth largest island in Japan, and is well known to those who study WWII history. It was the scene of the bloodiest battle in the Pacific. The conflict between 164,000 Japanese, about 86,000 regulars, the rest local Ryukyu people drafted by Japan, including children, and over 103,000 US soldiers, 88,000 were Marines. The battle lasted 82 days with 95,000 Japanese soldiers and 20,200 Americans killed. In all, almost 150,000 Okinawans were killed, close to one quarter of their population. There is a monument, the Cornerstone of Peace, as well as a museum commemorating the battle.

After WWII the island chain was occupied by the United States and served as a strategic base for the region. The US returned the islands to Japan in 1972 but kept several bases on the island of Okinawa including Air Force, Marines, and CIA. It played a key role in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

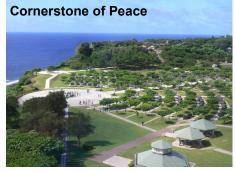
Currently there are 50,000 US military in Japan along with 40,000 dependants and 5,500 civilian workers employed by the US. More than half of the US military, 26,000 are stationed on Okinawa. 62% of the US bases are also located there. What is interesting is over 1,200 nuclear warheads were housed on the island. Recently the US is taking efforts to move the bases out of the most populated areas in the southern portion of the island.

One of the most intriguing points in Japanese history is how the nation moved from an imperial government with the emperor being god into the modern era and less than a century ago. Furthermore, Japan has become a world leader in manufacturing and production in that same time period. Looking at the castles we see that they are a highly industrious people, and they make good radios too!











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Amateur Radio Operations

From the eye chart on the left we can deduce that there was no shortage of hams on Okinawa! One of my first novice DX contacts was KR6CF. I thought it was a local. That is when I first learned about the Ryukyu Islands. Another interesting point is there are a group of Japanese amateurs on 6 meters who, when there is a long path opening to Japan and the US, jump on a plane and are set up to go when it opens again. Now that is dedication and a lot fun to work! The islands fell under US jurisdiction from 1952 until they were returned to Japan in 1952. After WWII we occupied the islands, presumably contacts made from 1946 to 1952 too count for this deleted country. All of them were Americans.





















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TID BITS

For Sale (N6WS)

Gemini 2-500 - 144MHz 500W Solid State Linear Amplifier

Excellent condition from not-smoking environment. Runs properly and has full output. It is virtually in new condition. It was only driven into a dummy load. Actually, it has only had some tune tests to set the power level, and five or six Q65-60A frames into a dummy load as a test. This is an ideal amp for anyone wanting to do single-Yagi Moon-bounce (EME). Asking \$1,100 plus shipping. New price of \$1,465 plus \$120 shipping (\$1,585) from The DX Shop, and a possible long wait period for an order to be filled. Payment by cash, check, Zelle, or PayPal okay (buyer pays fees).

The 144MHz Gemini 2-500 incorporates the same, sequenced, front panel switchable 13.8v preamplifier supply on receive. This can be selected by the operator to be either an output voltage on the rear panel or a bias tee feed to a masthead preamp as required. The Gemini 2-500 is a complete turnkey solution incorporating a 50V linear power supply so no external PSU is required.

Description

Solid state 144MHz 500W Linear Amplifier 500W output

Ampleon ART700FH LDMOS

Integral 50V Linear Power supply 120/220 option jumper (set for 120VAC input)

Drive requirements 10W (Optional 4W or 25W by changing input attenuator)

Cooling for data mode operation (can be used for JT65 & Q65)

Full protection for overdrive/SWR/temperature

Switchable preamp output voltage on RX with internal bias tee or terminal

Built in W6PQL sequencer

N Type connectors on input and output

All aluminum chassis

Compact dimensions - just 270w x 300d x 120h mm (10.6w x 11.8d x 4.7h inches)

Weight 24.2 lbs

Manufactured in the UK https://thedxshop.com/product/linear-amp-gemini-2-500-

144mhz-500w-solid-state-linear-amplifier/



Ham Home For Sale (K7EG)

Is anyone looking for a cooler climate or a summer retreat in PNW?

K7EG and XYL are going QRT after 73 years in the DX Hobby.

Their 2300 sq. ft. 3 bdr QTH is on a ¾ acre lot with 75 ft of lake frontage on a guiet, pristine, scenic lake.

The QTH is available with an Elecraft K3S, Elecraft P3 Panadapter (with installed optional SVGA card), and an Elecraft KPA1500 amplifier. Also installed on the property is an 85ft rotating tower and mast with a SteppIR DB18E yagi on top.

The property is located in rural King County between Seattle and Tacoma.

If you are interested, please contact Jim, K7EG before the property is listed on August 31, 2023.

Serious parties only please call 253-797-8825

2024 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

A Great Time with Great Friends



Kicked-Off

April 12th - 14th 2024

The kick-off meeting was a success with many action items completed and many more generated. Hotel reservations opened and the Marriott filled up very quickly. We are negotiating with them to increase the number of rooms in our block. At this time there are still 4 rooms at the Comfort Suites and many rooms at the Wyndham. The negotiated rate is significantly less than the regular rate. There are also hotels in the area that can meet some attendees needs. The KOA camp is nearby and will accommodate RVs.

We expect to have everything lined up by mid-November. At that time we will begin pre-registration.

We are looking for an MC. If you have any suggestions please forward them to:

n6rv@dxconvention.org

2024 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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Co-Chairman	Bill Kendrick	N6RV
Co-Chairman	Mel Hughes	K6SY
Treasurer	Bill Kendrick	N6RV
On-Line Registration	Bill Kendrick	N6RV
On-Site Registration	Doris Hughes	K6KSY
Banquet Seating	Mel Hughes	K6SY
Vendors	Bill Shell	N6WS
Prizes	Bill Shell	N6WS
Prize Room	Tom Myrick	N6JOJ
Audio / Visual	Terry Dennison	K9TAD
Program Booklet	Bill Kendrick	N6RV
Special Event Station	Bill Erickson	N6MXU
DX Guests	Bill Kendrick	N6RV
Programs	Gayle Olson	K6GO
On Site Raffle Ticket Sales	Frank Kibbish	N6OI
Raffle Pre Sales	Rich Seifert	KE1B
Shirts / Patches	Rich Seifert	KE1B
DX Card Checking	John Schroeder	N6QQ
Golf Tournament	Skip Bolnick	KJ6Y
Saturday Tour	Steve Jones	N6SJ
Registration Packet Distribution	Mike Binder	NA6MB
Webmaster	Jim Shryne	N6DHZ
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Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info

/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar http://www.dx-info.de

Southern California Contest Club http://www.socalcontestclub.org/

Sixth District QSL Bureau www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

The SFI has remained over 150 for the past month. The A index has not ventured too far into the Active region with only one day at 36, active storm. This month should be a banner one and the fall should produce DX galore!

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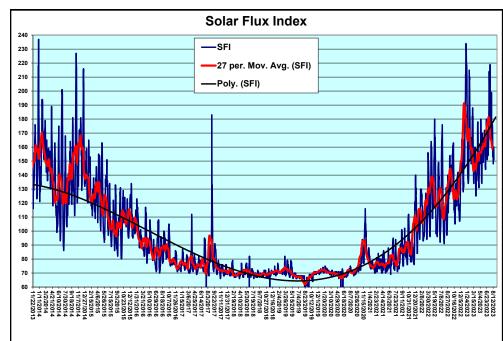
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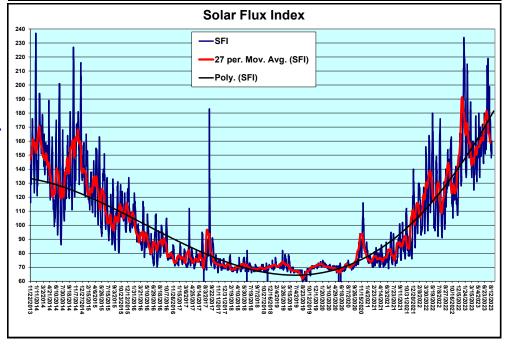
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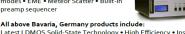
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